

AGENDA FOR MEETING OF THE LOUISIANA WILD LIFE  
AND FISHERIES COMMISSION, JULY 27, 1965

1. Approval of Minutes of previous meetings held on June 17 & 18, 1965 (2)
2. Permit requests - Oysters, Waterbottoms and Seafoods Division:
  - ✓✓ a) Jahncke Service Inc. Renewal of permit to dredge Shells on Cabbage Reef Area, Mississippi Sound. (2)
  - ✓✓ b) Louisiana Materials Co. - Renewal of permit to dredge shells on Cabbage Reef Area, Mississippi Sound. (3)
  - ✓✓ c) Bal Construction Co. permit for removal of sand from Mississippi River at Oakville, La. (4)
  - ✓✓ d) T. L. James permit request to dredge fill material in Mississippi River, St. Bernard Parish. *x Calcasieu River* (6) (7)
- ✓ 3. Ratification of approval of Contract No. 5624 - Brown & Root Inc. for repairs and improvements to Bayou Lamoque Control Structure and channel improvements, Plaquemines Parish. (9)
- ✓ 4. Report of survey on use of inside waters by menhaden boats and recommendations concerning this matter. (10)
- ✓ 5. Ratification and approval of following contracts:
  - ✓ a) No. 5614 - J. T. Richardson, Contractor for constructing boat ramp on Cocodrie Lake, Concordia Parish. (11)
  - ✓ b) No. 5626 - Melvin Hall, Contractor for construction of boat ramp at Sandy Point on Clear Lake, Natchitoches Parish. (11)
- ✓ 6. Ratification of acceptances of the following contracts:
  - ✓ a) No. 5587 - Jano Constructors Inc. Ramp at Chene Blanc Livingston Parish. (12)
  - ✓ b) No. 5595 - J. L. McMichael, Boat Piers at Ramps 1, 2, 3 and 4 D'Arbonne Lake, Lincoln and Union Parishes. (12)
  - ✓ c) ~~No. 5602~~ Howard Construction Company, Repairs and Additions to Lake Dauterive Boat Launching Ramp on Lake Dauterive, St. Martin Parish. (14)
- ✓ 7. Acceptance of Contract No. 5578, Melvin Hall, construction of Boat Ramp on Lake Nantachie, Grant Parish. (15)

- ✓ 8. Ratification of resolution paying tribute to the late Congressman T.A.Thompson. (16)
- ✓✓ 9. Camping on all Game Management Areas. (18)
- ✓ 10. Renewal of Coulee Wildlife Refuge Lease. (19)
- ✓ 11. Proposed Wildlife Management Area, St. Tammany Parish. (21)
- ✓ 12. Rules and Policies Governing Bonnet Carre Public Shooting Grounds. (23)
- ✓ 13. Cleco request for right-of-way - Saline Game Management Area. (24)
- ✓ 14. Restoring alligators. (25)
- ✓ 15. Ratification of employment of Attorney Frank C. Gipson. (26)
- ✓ 16. Ratification of setting seasons for doves, rails, gallinules woodcock and snipe. (27)
- ✓ 17. Setting seasons on resident game - - deer, squirrels, rabbits, quail, turkey and bear. (28)
- ✓ 18. **Setting seasons on Game Management Areas** (42)  
Repairs to patrol boat PELICAN and airplane. (49)
- ✓ 19. **Remarks of Clint Bridgeman relative to quail season** (48)  
Other business.  
Mr. John Hurst request for permit to trap fox on his property (50)

**PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS  
OF THE  
LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION**

**JULY 26 and 27, 1965**

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The regular monthly meetings of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission were held in New Orleans on Monday and Tuesday, July 26 and 27, 1965.

Monday's meeting consisted of conferences with Division Chiefs on Department matters, on the setting of the seasons, and the preparation of the Agenda for the Public Meeting.

The Public Meeting was held on Tuesday, July 27, 1965, at 10:00 A.M., in Room 226, Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission Building, New Orleans, La.

Members present at both meetings were:

John Edwin Kyle Jr., Chairman  
H. B. Fairchild, Vice-Chairman  
A. J. Buquet  
John Paul Crain  
Hobson Norris  
Jimmie Thompson  
R. Clay Wright

Absent:

None

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 A.M. and Chairman Kyle stated the first order of business was approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Crain, and unanimously adopted, the reading of the minutes of the regular meetings, held on June 17 and 18, 1965, was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as submitted to the Commission members.

Dr. T. B. Ford was called to the floor relative to request for permits from the Oysters, Waterbottoms and Seafoods Division.

Dr. Ford stated that Jahncke Service Inc. requested a renewal of their permit to dredge shells on the Cabbage Reef area in Mississippi Sound. He stated that Jahncke Service Inc. have held this permit, which is renewable on an annual basis, and which expires each September 25th. They are now requesting that the permit be renewed for the year 1965-66, and he stated that they found no objection to the reissuance of such a permit provided that it contain all of the reservations and terms of the existing permit.

On motion of Mr. Crain, seconded by Mr. Norris, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the request from Jahncke Service Inc. for renewal of permit to dredge for shells in the Cabbage Reef area of Mississippi Sound be and the same is hereby approved

providing that the permit include all of the reservations and terms of the existing permit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be authorized and empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Dr. Ford also stated that Louisiana Materials Co. Inc. had requested a renewal of their permit to dredge shells on the Cabbage Reef Area, in Mississippi Sound. This, also, is a permit which is renewable on an annual basis and which expires each September 25th, and they are now requesting that the permit be renewed for the year 1965-66. Dr. Ford stated that they found no objection to the reissuance of such a permit provided that it contain all of the reservations and terms of the existing permit.

On motion of Mr. Buquet, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the request from Louisiana Materials Co. Inc. for renewal of permit to dredge shells on Cabbage Reef Area, in Mississippi Sound, be and the same is hereby approved, providing all reservations and terms of the existing permit are included.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be authorized and empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Dr. Ford read the following application from Bal Construction Co. Inc., Belle Chasse, dated June 28, 1965:

"Permit is requested to dredge sand from the Mississippi River at Oakville, La., between Section #560 and #602., and store sand on property belonging to M.C. & J.C. Badalamenti.

"The operation will conform with all rules and regulations of the U.S. Engineers. "

"We are in the General Contracting Business, the company was formed in Oct. 1963. We own, - - draglines, dozers, trucks, etc. The Company is owned by M.C. and J.C. Badalamenti. We are enclosing a financial statement.

"Our mailing address is Rt. 1, Box 530, Belle Chasse, La. Our office and sand operation will be located at Oakville, La.

"Location of unloading site is on property belonging to owners at Oakville, La.

"One 12 inch suction dredge to be used during the operation with a 12 inch discharge line to pump the sand into our pit.

"The amount to be dredged will be whatever we need in our work. We estimate that to be from 50,000 to 150,000 yards annually.

"H. C. Price Co., Peters Road, Harvey, will do the dredging, a letter from them to you is enclosed.

Bal Construction Co., Inc.

(Signed) Joseph A. Badalamenti  
President."

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Harvey, La., July 1, 1965

Messrs. M.J. & J.A. Badalamenti  
Bal Construction Co. Inc.  
Route 1, Box 530  
Belle Chasse, La.

Gentlemen:

"This will confirm our conversation regarding our contract with you for stockpiling sand for commercial purposes at Oakville, Louisiana.

"We fully understand that no hydraulic dredging operations are to be performed in the <sup>above</sup> connection until the public agencies involved with such operations in navigable waterways of the United States and/or the State of Louisiana have approved and issued permits therefor.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Price Co.

(Signed) H. C. Manley, Manager  
Marine Division"

**BAL CONSTRUCTION CO. INC., FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$8,000.00
Accounts receivable . . . . .	8,500.00
Real Estate . . . . .	350,000.00
Contractors equipment - Trucks, Draglines, Dozers, Graders, shop Equipment and Miscel . . . . .	<u>170,000.00</u>
	\$536,500.00
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Bank Loan and real Estate . . . . .	<u>35,000.00 "</u>

Dr. Ford stated the request for permit from Bal Construction Co. Inc. is to dredge sand from the Mississippi River, at Oakville, Louisiana, between Sections #560 and #602. He stated the application was examined and found to meet all of the requirements set forth by this Commission for such applications and this operation will in no way affect wild life or fisheries in the vicinity, and he recommended that a permit be granted.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the request from Bal Construction Company Inc., for a permit to remove sand from the Mississippi River, at Oakville, Louisiana, between Sections #560 and #602, be and the same is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be authorized and empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Dr. Ford read the following application from T. L. James and Company Inc., Kenner, Louisiana, dated July 21, 1965, as follows:

"Application is hereby made for a permit for dredging in the Mississippi River, as shown on the attached map and sketches, between Mile 87.35 and Mile 88.17 near Metairie, Louisiana. The material to be dredged will be placed in a fill area located approximately as indicated and will be later moved on existing ramps over the levees to various construction projects in this general vicinity.

"Assents to this work have been requested from the Police Jury of St. Bernard Parish, the Louisiana Department of Public Works and the District Engineer, U.S.Army.

Very truly yours,

T.L. James & Company Inc.

(Signed) Geo. D. Williams"

Dr. Ford stated that T. L. James & Company Inc. requested a permit to dredge fill material in the Mississippi River,



between Mile 87.35 and Mile 88.17, near Meraux, St. Bernard Parish. He stated that the application was examined and found to meet all of the requirements set forth by this Commission and the operation would in no way influence fish or game conditions in the area. He, therefore, recommended the granting of the permit.

On motion of Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the request from T. L. James & Company Inc., for a permit to dredge fill material in the Mississippi River, between Mile 87.35 and Mile 88.17, near Meraux, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, be and the same is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be authorized and empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Dr. Ford read the following application from T. L. James & Company, Kenner, La., dated June 28, 1965:

"Application is hereby made for a permit for dredging in the Calcasieu River, as shown in the attached map approximately four-tenths of a mile on either side of the proposed Highway 171 bridge location at Mile 47. The material to be dredged will be used as a fill for the new highway between English Bayou and the Calcasieu River, under a contract with the Department of Highways,

State of Louisiana. Permission is also requested for the dredging of muck ditches about the center line of the bridges as shown on the drawing. These ditches will be eight (8') feet deep and sixty (60') feet wide. One will connect with the south bank of the Calcasieu River of the bridge site. The other will connect with the south bank of English Bayou on the bridge site. The ditches will serve as an access channel for a dredge which will remove soft material from the site of the highway embankment and build spoil retention dikes for a portion of the embankment. Both ditches and retaining dikes will be entirely on the highway right-of-way. This construction will be a portion of the Lake Charles-Gillis Highway, State Project No. 24-61-15, Federal Aid Project No. F-217(7). It is estimated that approximately 400,000 cubic yards, in place, will be required for this fill.

"Permission for this dredging has been obtained from the owners along the north bank of the River and from one of the parties of a joint ownership along the south bank. We are continuing our efforts to obtain the remaining permission but, in the event we are unable to do so, the area adjacent to the south bank will be avoided.

"Assents to this work have been requested from the Police Jury of Calcasieu Parish, Department of Public Works of the State of Louisiana, and the U.S. Army Engineers.

"Your consent for the performance of this work is requested.

Very truly yours

T. L. James and Company Inc.

(Signed) L. P. Mathews"

Dr. Ford stated that T. L. James and Company Inc. requested a permit to dredge certain fill material from the bed of the Calcasieu River where it is crossed by Highway 171 between Lake Charles and Gillis, Louisiana, to obtain enough

fill material to build an 1800 foot roadbed and bridge abutment. He stated that they had no objection to this proposal since it involves a small area and would entail a limited amount of dredging for highway construction.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the request from T. L. James and Company Inc. for a permit to dredge certain fill material from the bed of the Calcasieu River, where it is crossed by Highway 171, between Lake Charles and Gillis, to build an 1800 foot roadbed and bridge abutment, be and the same is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be authorized and empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Dr. Ford requested ratification of approval of Contract No. 5624 for repairs and improvements to Bayou Lamoque control structure and channel improvements, in Plaquemines Parish.

On motion of Mr. Suquet, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby ratify the approval of Contract No. 5624, between the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and Brewa and Root Inc., for making repairs and improvements

to the Bayou Laeque Control Structure and for Channel Improvements to Bayou Laeque, in Plaquemines Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be and he is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Dr. Ford was called to the floor relative to the use of inside waters by menhaden boats.

Dr. Ford stated that the Commission had several requests for the closure of inside waters apparently due to the operation of menhaden boats. He stated -

- "1). The Texas Menhaden Company had made a request that all inside waters be closed except for the Chandeleur and Breton Sound Areas, essentially following the shrimp boundary for inside and outside waters.
- "2). That requests were received from the Terrebonne Parish Police Jury and Port Commission for the closure of inside waters due to the interference with navigation in their area, and
- "3). That there had been sizeable fish kills in different waters of coastal Louisiana, in part, attributable to menhaden fishing."

Dr. Ford stated that we met with representatives of the menhaden industry and they are requesting a period of time, prior to the next meeting, to work out the problems and

present their recommendations to the Commission for its consideration.

Dr. Ford recommended that this extension of time be granted.

Mr. Duquet stated he would like to move that this request be granted, but at the same time, he wanted to reiterate that the Terrebonne Parish Police Jury and Port Commission were justified in the complaints they made to this department.

Therefore, on motion of Mr. Duquet, seconded by Mr. Norris, the request of the menhaden industry for an extension of time, until the August meeting, to work out the problems, was granted.

Mr. Herring was called to the floor relative to the next item on the agenda.

Mr. Herring requested ratification of approval of the following contracts to be constructed under the Accelerated Public Works Program and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Norris, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission does hereby formally ratify the approval of the following contracts;

Contract No. 5614 - J. T. Richardson, Contractor for constructing boat ramp on Cocodrie

Lake, Concordia Parish, in the amount of \$8,550.00

Contract No. 5626 - Melvin Hall, Contractor for construction of boat ramp at Sandy Point on Clear Lake, Natchitoches Parish, in the amount of \$11,220.50

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the Director in signing the above contract is hereby ratified and approved.

Mr. Herring also requested ratification of acceptances of the following contracts:

No. 5587 - Jano Constructors Inc. - Ramp at Chene Blanc, Livingston Parish

No. 5595 - J. L. McMichael, Boat Piers at Ramps 1, 2, 3 and 4 - D'Arbonne Lake, Lincoln and Union Parishes.

No. 5602 - Howard Construction Company - Repairs and additions to Lake Dauterive Boat Launching Ramp on Lake Dauterive, St. Martin Parish.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, State of Louisiana, has certified to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the Contractor has completed Contract No. 5587, between Jano Constructors, Inc., Contractor, and the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission for the construction of a Boat Launching Ramp and Parking Area on Chene Blanc, in Livingston Parish, and has recommended that same be accepted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the work done by Jano Constructors Inc., Contractor, under Contract No. 5587, with said Commission, dated April 5, 1965, be and the same is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the Director under date of July 6, 1965, wherein he filed Notice of acceptance with the Clerk of Court of Livingston Parish, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, State of Louisiana, has certified to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the Contractor has completed Contract No. 5595, between J. L. McMichael, Contractor, and the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission for the construction of boat piers at Ramps 1, 2, 3 and 4, on D'Arbonne Lake, in Lincoln and Union Parishes, and has recommended that same be accepted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the work done by J. L. McMichael, Contractor, under Contract No. 5595, with said Commission, dated April 30, 1965, be and the same is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the Director, under date of June 25, 1965, wherein he filed Notice of Acceptance with the Clerks of Court of Union and Lincoln Parishes, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, State of Louisiana, has certified to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the Contractor has completed Contract No. 5602, between Howard Construction Company Inc., Contractor, for the construction of Repairs and Additions to the Lake Dauterive Boat Launching Ramp on Lake Dauterive, in St. Martin Parish, and has recommended that same be accepted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, that the work done by Howard Construction Company Inc., Contractor, under Contract No. 5602, with said Commission, dated May 14, 1965, be and the same is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the Director under date of July 9, 1965, wherein he filed Notice of Acceptance with the Clerk of Court of St. Martin Parish, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.



Mr. Herring requested acceptance of Contract No. 5578 for the construction of a Boat Launching Ramp and Parking Area on Nantachie Lake.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, State of Louisiana, has certified to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the Contractor has completed Contract No. 5578, between the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, and Melvin Hall, for the construction of a Boat Launching Ramp and Parking Area on Nantachie Lake, in Grant Parish, and has recommended that same be accepted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the work done by Melvin Hall, Contractor, under Contract No. 5578, with said Commission, dated April 15, 1965, be and the same is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this resolution in the mortgage records of the Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

The Director was called upon relative to the next item on the Agenda.

Director Hair stated that everyone here heard of the unfortunate accident which took the life of Congressman T. Ashton Thompson; that this department lost the finest friend we ever had in Washington; that Congressman Thompson served on the Committee for Fish and Wildlife and helped us tremendously. He stated that upon his death, we were notified that a day of tribute would be held in Washington, so the Board was polled and a resolution was adopted and sent to Washington to be included in the July 19th day of tribute, and he requested ratification of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following resolution was ratified:

WHEREAS, the late T. Ashton Thompson, Member of Congress, representing the Seventh Louisiana Congressional District since 1952, was killed in a freakish automobile accident over the Fourth of July Holidays while en route with his family to his home in Ville Platte, and

WHEREAS, during the thirteen years which he served as a Member of the House of Representatives, he demonstrated vital interest in both State and National Wildlife and Fisheries Resources, and worked tirelessly to bring about a grass roots realization of the interdependence of conservation and utilization of the Nation's fish and wildlife resources, and

WHEREAS, as chairman of the important Subcommittee on

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, he worked untiringly to bring about full understanding of the economic and recreational value of fish and wildlife resources and the need to foster National Legislation to conserve those forms of vanishing wildlife, as well as to increase present populations of game birds to meet ever-increasing pressure from sportsmen seeking more and more outdoor recreation in the form of hunting, and

WHEREAS, he was deeply respected by conservationists and sportsmen, not only in Louisiana but throughout the country, for his devotion to the fundamental principles of sound conservation and wise use of all wildlife and fisheries, and

WHEREAS, in Louisiana, he was known throughout the State as a man who enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was determined to do everything in his power to perpetuate the resources necessary for those sports, and

WHEREAS, his untimely death represents a great loss to the State of Louisiana and to the Nation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, representing conservationists and sportsmen of the State of Louisiana, does hereby gratefully and respectfully commend the many accomplishments of the late Hon. T. Ashton Thompson, and respectfully requests that this resolution be incorporated into the Congressional

Record of the United States to become a permanent record of the United States of America.

(Signed) John Edwin Kyle Jr.  
John Edwin Kyle, Jr., Chairman

(Signed) H. B. Fairchild      (Signed) Hobson Norris  
H. B. Fairchild, Vice-Chairman      Hobson Norris, Member

(Signed) A. J. Buquet      (Signed) Jimmie Thompson  
A. J. Buquet, Member      Jimmie Thompson, Member

(Signed) J.P. Crain      (Signed) H. Clay Wright  
John Paul Crain, Member      H. Clay Wright, Member

(Signed) J. D. Hair Jr.,  
J. D. Hair Jr., Director

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Mr. Herring was called to the floor relative to camping on all Game Management Areas.

Mr. Herring stated that due to the fact many outdoor men are attempting to camp on various parts of the Wildlife Management Areas throughout the State on undesignated areas, it is causing a hardship on regular patrol activities and enforcement in keeping up with these individuals. Also, he stated that these individuals are leaving the areas littered with bottles, cans and other debris, which, as a whole, makes the Wildlife Management Areas unsightly. Therefore, he recommended that outdoorsmen be permitted to camp only on such areas as designated camping sites.

Mr. Herring stated that they are presently attempting to establish camping areas on all of our more popular

Wildlife Management Areas, and in the near future, such designated areas will also be on the smaller areas. He recommended that the Commission adopt such a resolution for camping to be permitted only on designated areas.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that outdoorsmen, sportsmen and other individuals be permitted to camp only on such areas as designated by the Commission's supervisors on each of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission Wildlife Management Areas. This is to aid in enforcement and the checking of individuals who are camping on the areas, and also to help in keeping the areas clean and in a suitable condition for the public.

Mr. Yancey was called to the floor relative to the renewal of Coulee Wildlife Refuge Lease.

Mr. Yancey stated the lease that the Commission holds on the Coulee Wildlife Refuge, in Morehouse Parish, is up for renewal within a few months. Mr. Erle Barham of Oak Ridge, Louisiana, who is the principal landowner involved, called to advise that he is willing to renew the lease on his property for another 10 years. He stated that he would like to have an expression from the Commission at this time as to whether or not it desires to renew this lease.

Mr. Yancey stated although this refuge is rather small and occupies only about 3,000 acres, it has been intensively developed in the past thirteen years as a refuge and rest area for migratory water fowl wintering in the Monroe area. Duck populations normally range from fifteen to thirty-five thousand in the impoundments that have been created on the refuge and most of these are mallards. The value of refuges in waterfowl management is well known and this area is serving a very useful purpose in that it maintains a wintering population of ducks throughout the hunting season that are utilized by duck hunters in Richland, Ouachita, and Morehouse Parishes. The refuge was originally created in 1952 through the efforts of Mr. Barham, who has long been active in wildlife conservation matters in the State, and the Coulee Wildlife Association, which was formed in the Oak Ridge Area, back in about 1952, to promote wildlife development projects.

Mr. Yancey stated it is recommended that the Commission authorize the renewal of leases with Mr. Barham and other landowners who are involved and are willing to sign up for another 10 years. The leases are free and operational costs for managing the refuge have been very low since it has not been necessary to employ a full time supervisor to look after it. Enforcement work has been carried out by agents of the Enforcement Division and local citizens and development and maintenance work on levees and water control structures

in recent years has been taken care of by the Refuge Division.

Mr. Yancey stated that Mr. Barham was letting us use his land at no cost to the Commission and that he had even permitted us to install levees and water control structures that caused a loss of timber.

Mr. Yancey suggested that the Commission write a letter to Mr. Barham expressing our appreciation for the use of his lands in the Coulee Wildlife Refuge for another ten year period and for his fine cooperation and interest in this project over the years.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the lease the Commission holds on the Coulee Wildlife Refuge, in Morehouse Parish, with Mr. Erle Barham and the other land owners, be renewed for another 10 year period at no cost to the Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Barham for offering to renew the lease on his lands for this ten year period.

Mr. Herring was called to the floor relative to proposed Wildlife Management Area in St. Tammany Parish.

Mr. Herring stated that Mr. L. R. Thomas, who owns approximately 18,000 acres of land, in St. Tammany Parish, is willing to lease the land to the Louisiana Wild Life and

Fisheries Commission for Wildlife Management purposes. He stated the area has some turkey, deer, squirrel, rabbit, etc. on it and will lend itself to good wildlife management. Since he has agreed to let us have the lease free of charge, Mr. Herring recommended that the Commission enter into a lease agreement with Mr. Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission enter into a lease agreement, free of charge, with Mr. L. R. Thomas, owner of approximately 18,000 acres of land, in St. Tammany Parish for the purpose of establishing a Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be and he is hereby authorized to sign any documents in connection therewith.

Chairman Kyle stated that this was another step forward in providing public shooting grounds and recreational areas for the sportsmen of the State and that this was the result of long work of Mr. Herring and other members of his staff.

Mr. Buquet stated that before proceeding with another matter, he said he had been told indirectly that this property could be purchased, and he would like to place a motion before the Board that negotiations begin to purchase this land when money is made available.

Therefore, on motion of Mr. Buquet, seconded by Mr.



Norris, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that when money is available, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission will enter into negotiations to purchase the 18,000 acres of land, in St. Tammany Parish, owned by Mr. L. R. Thomas, for the purpose of establishing a permanent Wildlife Management Area in that Parish.

Mr. Herring was called to the floor relative to rules and policies governing the Bonnet Carre Public Shooting Grounds.

Mr. Herring stated that it is our recommendation that the Commission prohibit the exclusive year-round use of certain portions of the area for rifle ranges, field trials, archery ranges and any other endeavors, which would interfere with long range wildlife management plans.

He stated it would be desirable to issue special permits for any club which would want to hold a field trial during certain portions of the year, excluding the months of regular game seasons.

He states that firearms and dogs would be excluded from the area during the period March 1 - August 31 of each year. Multiple use of the area, crayfishing, boating, fishing, berry picking, should preclude the use of firearms. He stated any special privileges given certain groups on this area would in all probability set a precedent on all other Game

Management Areas in the State.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby prohibit the exclusive year-round use of certain portions of the Bonnet Carré area for rifle ranges, field trials, archery ranges, and any other endeavors, which would interfere with long range wildlife management plans. Use of this area will be as follows:

- a) Special permits will be issued to any club desiring to hold field trials during certain portions of the year, excluding the months of regular game seasons.
- b ) Firearms and dogs will be excluded from the area during the period of March 1 - August 31 of each year.
- c) Multiple use of the area, - crayfishing, boating, fishing and berry picking, will preclude the use of firearms.

Mr. Herring was called to the floor relative to request for right-of-way in the Saline Game Management Area.

Mr. Herring stated that Central Louisiana Electric Company requested an extension of their existing power line in the Saline Wildlife Management Area, in Catahoula Parish. They are requesting that this line be located on the south side of the Hunt Oil Company road, which leads to the new

recreational area. This line will be approximately one and one-half miles in length and fifty feet in width.

Mr. Herring stated that his field personnel checked this out and found no reason why this line could not be extended. Mr. Herring recommended that this request be granted with the same provisos as contained in original right-of-way permit, - that the right-of-way be cleared and that all brush be cleared.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the request of Central Louisiana Electric Company for right-of-way permit to extend their electric line in Saline Wildlife Management Area, be granted.

Said line to be located adjacent to and paralleling south side of Hunt Oil Company road, in Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 5 East, in Catahoula Parish. It is also understood that the right-of-way will be cleared and all brush cleared from the area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be and he is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Mr. Yancey was called to the floor relative to restoring alligators.

Mr. Yancey stated that about four years ago, the Commission initiated a program of restocking alligators in

Cameron Parish to build up this valuable form of wildlife. The season for taking alligators has been closed since that time.

Mr. Yancey stated that we had secured a permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to remove alligators from Sabine National Wildlife Refuge for restocking purposes in Cameron Parish and he recommended that the Commission authorize the Refuge Division to proceed with this work.

On motion of Mr. Crain, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Refuge Division is hereby authorized to live-trap 200 alligators from the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge for restocking purposes, in Cameron Parish, in an effort to successfully restore alligators in the coastal marshes of Louisiana.

Chairman Kyle announced that the Commission had a new Attorney since the last meeting and requested ratification of the employment of Mr. Frank C. Gipson.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the employment of Mr. Frank C. Gipson as attorney for the Commission, on July 1, 1965, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Mr. Gipson was recognized on the floor and Chairman Kyle stated the Commission welcomed him and would be happy to work with him.

Mr. Gipson thanked the Commission for the confidence placed in him.

Chairman Kyle stated due to the fact that the approved framework for the 1965-66 seasons had to be forwarded to the Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries, Washington, D.C. before July 18, 1965, the Board was polled and the seasons on rails, gallinules, woodcock, doves and snipe were set and he now requested ratification of this action.

On motion of Mr. Crain, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following seasons for 1965-66 have been selected and are hereby ratified and approved:

Doves: 3-way split: September 4 - September 14, 1965

October 9 - November 7, 1965

December 18, - January 15, 1966

Bag limit 12 - Possession 24. Shooting hours noon until sunset.

Rails and Gallinules:

October 9 - December 17, 1965.

Bag limit 15 - Possession 30

Woodcock:

Woodcock:

December 11, 1965 - January 29, 1966

Bag limit 5 - possession 10

Snipe:

November 27, 1965 - January 15, 1966

Bag Limit 8 - possession 16.

Chairman Kyle stated that these seasons were set according to what we thought was best for the majority of the hunters in the State of Louisiana; that it was not going to be perfect for everyone, but best for the majority of the people in the State.

Mr. Herring then read the recommendations for other seasons.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following seasons are hereby established for 1965-66:

QUAIL:

November 25, 1965 - February 15, 1966

Daily Bag 10 - Possession 20

RABBIT:

October 2, 1965 - February 15, 1966

Daily Bag 8 - Possession 16.

SQUIRREL:

October 2, 1965 - January 10, 1966

Daily Bag 8 - Possession 16.

BEAR:

Closed due to trapping and transplanting operation.

TURKEY: \*

April 2 - April 17, 1966

Daily bag 1, Gobblers only. - Season Limit 1.

ARCHERY SEASON:

October 9 - November 21, 1965, Inclusive (See Deer hunting schedule)

COMMERCIAL HUNTING PRESERVES:

October 1, 1965 - March 31, 1966 - Pen-raised birds only.

\* TURKEY:

April 2 - April 17, 1966 inclusive. Bag 1 gobbler per season. May be taken by still hunting only; the use of dogs and baiting being specifically prohibited.

Open only in the following areas:

AREA NO. A - Union and Morehouse Parishes. East of La. Hwy. 549 from Arkansas line to La. Hwy. 348 at Conway; North of La. Hwys. 348 and 33 from Conway to Marion; east of La. Hwys. 143 and 2 from Marion to Ouachita River; west of Ouachita River from La. Hwy. 2 to the intersection of Parish Road and Ouachita River (south of Papaw Lake); north of Parish Road and La. Hwy. 592 from Ouachita River to U.S. Hwy. 165; north of U.S. Hwy. 165 from La. Hwy. 592 to La. Hwy. 139; west of La. Hwys. 139 and 140 from Bastrop to Bonita; west of U.S. Hwy. 165 from Bonita to

Arkansas line; Except the Union Parish Game Management Area. See Game Management Area Schedule for Georgia-Pacific Wildlife Management Area.

AREA NO. B - Madison, Franklin, Catahoula, Concordia and Tensas Parishes. South of U. S. Hwy. 80 from the Mississippi River to La. Hwy. 17. East of La. Hwys. 17 and 15 from Delhi to Winnsboro to Clayton; east and north of U.S. Hwy. 63 from Clayton to the Mississippi River.

AREA NO. C - East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, St. Helena, and Tangipahoa Parishes. East of Thompson Creek from the Mississippi line to La. Hwy. 10; north of La. Hwy. 10 from Thompson Creek to Clinton; east of La. Hwy. 67 from Clinton to the junction of U.S. Hwy. 190 at Baton Rouge; north of U. S. Hwy. 190 from La. Hwy. 67 to the Amite River; east of Amite River from U.S. Hwy. 190 to Lake Maurepas; north of Lake Maurepas from Amite River to U.S. Hwy. 51; and west of U.S. Hwy. 51 from Lake Maurepas to the Mississippi State Line.

AREA NO. D - Washington and St. Tammany Parishes. East of La. Hwy. 25 from the Mississippi State line to Covington; east and north of U.S. Hwy. 190 from Covington to the junction of U.S. Hwy. 90; and north of U.S. Hwy. 90 from the junction with U.S. Hwy. 190 to the Mississippi State Line.



1965-66 DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE

- A. Bag: One legal deer per day: 3 legal deer per season.
- B. Legal buck is defined as a deer with antlers not less than three inches in length. The killing of bucks with antlers less than three inches and doe deer is prohibited except where specifically permitted.
- C. Deer hunting restricted to legal bucks only, except where otherwise specifically permitted.
- D. Either sex deer, or any deer, is defined as any male or female deer, except spotted fawns which are protected, taken in any area designated and regulated as such.
- E. Still hunting only prohibits the use of dogs for hunting or the training of dogs in areas so designated, including game management or refuge areas. In all other areas, deer hunting will be permitted with or without the use of dogs.
- F. All areas not specifically designated as being open are hereby closed.
- G. Archery season: October 9 - November 21, 1965.

The taking of deer permitted in all areas declared open for deer hunting, including all game management areas except the following: Saline, Zephyr, Thistlewaite and Concordia, Either sex deer may be taken in all open areas except in Allen, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberville, Lincoln, St. Helena, Tensas, Vernon, Webster, and Winn Parishes. Permits required for hunting on game management areas.

For details, see provisions under game management area schedule.

**Special bow and arrow regulations:**

Arrows used for hunting deer shall have well sharpened metal broadhead blades not less than 7/8 inch in width.

The following shall be unlawful:

- 1) To have in possession any gun while hunting with bow and arrow during the special bow and arrow deer season.
- 2) To have in possession, or under control while hunting, any poisoned arrows, arrows with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means.
- 3) To hunt deer with a bow having a pull less than 30 pounds.

**DESCRIPTION OF AREAS:**

**41 Days, with or without dogs: November 26 - December 12, 1965;**

**December 18, 1965 - January 10, 1966**

**AREA NO. 1:**

**Avoyelles, Pointe Coupee, St. Landry, East Baton Rouge,**  
**West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana, Iberville, St. Martin, Lafayette**  
**Iberia, Ascension, Assumption, St. Mary, Vermilion, St. James,**  
**Terrebonne, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. John, Livingston, Tangi-**  
**pahoa, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Orleans and St.**  
**Tammany Parishes.**

South of La. Hwy. 14 from Cameron-Vermilion Parish line to New Iberia, east of U.S. Hwy. 90 from New Iberia to Lafayette, east of U.S. Hwy. 167 from Lafayette to Opelousas, south of U.S.

Hwy 190 from Opelousas to junction of U.S. Hwy. 71, east of U.S. Hwy 71 from U.S. Hwy.190 to Bunkie, south and east of La. Hwy. 115 from Bunkie to Marksville to Big Creek, South and West of Big Creek from La. Hwy. 115 to Red River, South and West of Red River from Big Creek to Lower Old River, South of Lower Old River from Red River to the Mississippi River, West of the Mississippi River from Old River to La. Hwy.22 (Ascension Parish), South of La. Hwy. 22 from Mississippi River to Sorrente to Springfield to the Techefuncte River, West of the Techefuncte River from La. Hwy. 22 to Lake Pontchartrain, West and South of Lake Pontchartrain to Lake Borgne, South and East of Lake Borgne to the Mississippi Sound. Included is Profit Island, in East Baton Rouge Parish.

EXCEPT: That area designated as No. 13 which is still Hunting only.

33 Days, with or without dogs\*: November 26 - December 12, 1965

December 18, 1965 - January 2, 1966

AREA NO. 2:

Morehouse, East Carroll, Madison, West Carroll, Tensas, Franklin, Richland, Catahoula, Concordia, Rapides, Grant, Winn, LaSalle, Jackson, Caldwell, Bienville, Natchitoches and West Feliciana Parishes.

East of the Ouachita River from the Arkansas State line to La. Hwy.2 at Sterlington, North of La. Hwy.2 to junction of

U.S. Hwy. 165, East of U.S. Hwy. 165 to Junction of La. Hwy. 134, North of La. Hwy. 134 from U.S. Hwy. 165 to Little Bayou Boeuf, East of Little Bayou Boeuf to Lafourche Drainage Canal, North of Lafourche Drainage Canal (Irvin Lake) to Gum Ridge Road, West of Gum Ridge Road from Lafourche Drainage Canal to La. Hwy. 134, North of La. Hwy. 134 from Gum Ridge Road to Boeuf River, North and West of Boeuf River from La. Hwy. 134 to La. Hwy. 588, north of La. Hwy. 588 from Boeuf River to Pioneer, East of La. Hwy. 17 from Pioneer to Winnsboro, East and South of La. Hwy. 15, Deer Creek, Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers from Winnsboro to Jonesville, South and East of U.S. Hwy. 84 from Jonesville to junction of La. Hwy. 28, South and East of La. Hwy. 28 from U.S. Hwy. 84 to Saline Bayou, South and West of Saline Bayou and Little River from La. Hwy. 28 to U.S. Hwy. 165, North and West of U.S. Hwy. 165 to La. Hwy. 127, South and West of La. Hwy. 127 to La. Hwy. 126, North of La. Hwy. 126 from La. Hwy. 127 to Parish Road, West of Parish Road from La. Hwy. 126 to Vixen, South of La. Hwy. 4 from Vixen to Jonesboro to Dugdemona Bayou, East of Dugdemona from La. Hwy. 4 to La. Hwy. 126, South of La. Hwy. 126 from Dugdemona Bayou to La. Hwy. 9, West of La. Hwy. 9 from La. Hwy. 126 to La. Hwy. 155 at Saline, South of La. Hwy. 155 from Saline to Black Lake Bayou, East of Black Lake Bayou and Saline Bayou (Black Lake and Clear Lake) from La. Hwy. 155 to Red River, East of Red River from Saline Bayou to Rapides-Avoyelles Parish line, West of Rapides-Avoyelles

Parish line to Big Creek, North of Big Creek from Rapides-  
Avoyelles Parish line to Big Saline Bayou, North and East of  
Big Saline Bayou from Big Creek to Red River, North and East  
of Red River from Big Saline Bayou to Lower Old River, North of  
Lower Old River from Red River to the Mississippi River, West  
of the Mississippi River to the Arkansas State Line, South of  
the Arkansas State Line to the Ouachita River.

\*Either sex deer shall be legal during the first 3 days  
of the open season in Wards 1 and 2 of Tensas Parish.

AREA NO. 3:

Rapides, Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, St. Landry,

Vernon and Avoyelles Parishes.

South and East of La. Hwys. 28, 112 and 113 from Alex-  
andria to Union Hill through Pitkin to Sugartown to U.S. Hwy.  
171, East of U.S. Hwy. 171 from La. Hwy. 112 to Ragley; North  
of U.S. Hwy. 190 from Ragley to Opelousas; West of U.S. Hwy.  
167 from Opelousas to Ville Platte; West of La. Hwy. 29 from  
Ville Platte to Bunkie; West of U.S. Hwy. 71 from Bunkie to  
Alexandria.

AREA NO. 4:

Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes.

South of Anacoco Bayou; West of La. Hwy. 111 and South  
of U. S. Hwy. 190 from the Texas Line to DeRidder; West of  
La. Hwy. 27 from DeRidder to Sulphur and North of U.S. Hwy. 90  
from Sulphur to the Texas Line.

AREA NO. 5:

SABINE, DESOTO AND WERNON PARISHES

South of U. S. Hwy. 84 from Texas Line to Logansport to Mansfield; West of U. S. Hwy. 171 from Mansfield to Leesville; North of La. Hwy 8 from Leesville to Burr Ferry to Texas Line.

AREA NO. 6:

NATCHITOCHES AND RED RIVER PARISHES.

South of La. Hwy. 174 from Ajax to La. Hwy. 1; East of La. Hwy 1 to U.S. Hwy. 84 at Armstead; South and West of US Hwy. 84 and U.S. Hwy. 71 from Armstead to Clarence; North and West of La. Hwy. 6 from Clarence to Natchitoches; West of La. Hwy. 1 from Natchitoches to Derry; West of La. Hwy. 119 from Derry to Corum; North and West of the Kisatchie-Mink-Corum Road (La. Hwy 118) to Kisatchie; East of La. Hwy. 117 from Kisatchie to Vowell's Mill Road; North and East of Vowell's Mill Road (La. Hwy. 478) to Robeline; North and East of La. Hwy. 120 to La. Hwy. 1221, East of La. Hwy. 1221 to La. Hwy. 174, south of La. Hwy. 174 to Ajax.

21 Days, with or without dogs: November 26 - December 5, 1965

December 18 - December 28, 1965

AREA NO. 7:

Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Claiborne, Union, DeSoto, Red River, Bienville, Lincoln, Jackson, Ouachita, Richland,

Morehouse, Caldwell, Franklin, Catahoula, LaSalle, Winn,  
Sabine, Natchitoches, Vernon.

South of the Arkansas State Line from the Texas State Line to the Ouachita River, West of the Ouachita River from the Arkansas State Line to Sterlington, South of La. Hwy. 2 from Sterlington to U.S. Hwy. 165; West of U.S. Hwy. 165 to Junction of La. Hwy. 134, South of La. Hwy. 134 from U.S. Hwy. 165 to Little Boeuf Bayou, West of Little Boeuf Bayou from La. Hwy. 134 to Lafourche Drainage Canal, South of Lafourche Drainage Canal to Gum Ridge Road, East of Gum Ridge Road to La. Hwy. 134, South of La. Hwy. 134 from Gum Ridge Road to junction of La. Hwy. 183, West of La. Hwy. 183 to U.S. Hwy. 80 at Holly Ridge, North of U.S. Hwy. 80 from Holly Ridge to Rayville, West of La. Hwy. 137 from Rayville to Archibald, West of La. Hwy. 15 from Archibald to Deer Creek, West of Deer Creek and Ouachita River to Jonesville, North of U.S. Hwy. 84 from Jonesville to Jena, North of La. Hwy. 772 and La. Hwy. 8 from Jena to Little River, East of Little River to the junction of U.S. Hwy. 165, East of U.S. Hwy. 165 from Little River to junction to La. Hwy. 127, North of La. Hwy. 127 to junction to La. Hwy. 126, south and east of La. Hwy. 126 to Parish Road from Chester to Vixen, North of La. Hwy. 4 from Vixen to Jonesboro to Dugdenona Creek, <sup>West of Dugdenona Creek</sup> from La. Hwy. 4 to La. Hwy. 126, North of La. Hwy 126 from Dugdenona Creek to La. Hwy. 9, east of La.

Hwy 9 from La. Hwy. 126 to La. Hwy. 155 at Saline, North of La. Hwy. 155 from Saline to Black Lake Bayou, west of Black Lake Bayou, and Black Lake from La. Hwy. 155 to La. Hwy. 9; North of La. Hwy. 9 from Black Lake to U.S. Hwy. 84, north of U.S. Hwy. 84 from La. Hwy. 9 to La. Hwy. 1 at Arnstead, west of La. Hwy. 1 from Arnstead to Lake End, North of La. Hwy. 174 from Lake End to the junction of La. Hwy. 1221, west of La. Hwy. 1221 from La. Hwy. 174 to junction of La. Hwy. 120, south and west of La. Hwy. 120 from La. Hwy. 121 to Robeline, West of La. Hwy. 478 (Vowall's Hill Road) from Robeline to La. Hwy. 117, west of La. Hwy. 117 from La. Hwy. 478 to U.S. Hwy. 171 at Leesville, East of U. S. Hwy. 171 from Leesville to U.S. Hwy. 84 at Mansfield, North of U.S. Hwy. 84 from Mansfield to the Texas State Line, East of the Texas State Line from U. S. Hwy. 84 to the Arkansas State Line; Barksdale Air Force Base shall be open for either sex still hunting only for 20 days. December 10 - 19, 1965; December 31, 1965 - January 9, 1966.

EXCEPT, that portion of Caddo Parish south of U.S. Hwy. 80 from Shreveport to Greenwood, east of La. Hwy. 169 from U. S. Hwy. 80 to Spring Ridge, East of La. Hwy. 789 from Spring Ridge to Keatchie Bayou, North of Keatchie Bayou, Wallace Lake and Bayou Pierre to La. Hwy. 175, <sup>West</sup> North of La. Hwy. 175 from Bayou Pierre to La. Hwy. 1, West of La. Hwy. 1 from La. Hwy. 175 to U. S. Hwy. 80 which shall be closed and

EXCEPT that portion of Bossier Parish west of La. Hwy. 3



from Bossier City to Benton to La. Hwy. 160 at Hughes, south of La. Hwy. 160 from Hughes to Red River, east of Red River from La. Hwy 160 to Bossier City, which shall be closed.

AREA NO. 8:

Washington and St. Tammany Parishes.

East of La. Hwy <sup>450</sup> from the Mississippi State Line to La. Hwy. 10, South of La. Hwy. 10 from La. Hwy. 450 to Tchefuncte River, east of the Tchefuncte River from La. Hwy. 10 to Lake Pontchartrain, north of Lake Pontchartrain from Tchefuncte River to the Mississippi Line.

15 Days, with or without dogs: November 26 - December 5, 1965

December 18 - December 22, 1965

AREA NO. 9:

East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge and St. Helena Parishes.

West of La. Hwy. 43 from Mississippi Line to junction to La. Hwy. 16, North of La. Hwy. 16 from La. Hwy. 43 to Amite River at Dennis Mills, West of Amite River from Dennis Mills to Stony Point; North of Stony Point --Burch Road from Stony Point to Fred; and East of La. Hwy. 67 from Fred to Mississippi Line.

AREA NO. 10:

West Feliciana Parish.

South of Como Bayou from Mississippi River to abandoned

L & A Railroad; West of L & A Railroad from this junction to Bayou Sara; West and North of Bayou Sara from abandoned Railroad to Mississippi River; North and East of Mississippi River from Bayou Sara to Como Bayou.

4 Days, with or without dogs: November 26 - November 29, 1965

AREA NO. 11:

Ascension, East Baton Rouge and Livingston Parishes.

East of U. S. Hwy. 61 from U.S. Hwy. 190 to La. Hwy. 42; North of La. Hwy. 42 from U.S. Hwy. 61 to La. Hwy. 447 at Port Vincent; West of La. Hwy. 447 from Port Vincent to U.S. Hwy. 190 at Walker, South of U.S. Hwy. 190 from Walker to U.S. Hwy. 61.

21 Days, Still Hunting Only: November 26 - December 5, 1965

December 18 - December 28, 1965

AREA NO. 12:

Natchitoches, Vernon, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Jefferson

Davis, Allen, Rapides and Avoyelles Parishes.

East of La. Hwys. 6, 1 and 119 from Red River to Gorum; South of Gorum, Mink, Kisatchie Road to La. Hwy. 117; East La. Hwy 117 from Kisatchie to Leesville, South of La. Hwy. 8 from Leesville to the Sabine River, east of the Sabine River to Anacoco Bayou, North and East of Anacoco Bayou to La. Hwy. 111 and U. S. Hwy. 190 from the Sabine River to DeRidder, East of La. Hwy. 27 from DeRidder to Sulphur, north and west of U.S. Hwy.

90 and U. S. Hwy. 165 from Sulphur to Iowa to Kinder, South and West of U.S. Hwy. 190 from Kinder to Ragley to La. Hwy. 112, north and West of La. Hwy. 112, 113, and 112 from intersection of U.S. Hwy. 190 to Sugartown to Pitkin to Union Hill to Hineston, West and North of La. Hwy. 28 from Hineston to U.S. Hwy. 71 at Alexandria, East of U.S. Hwy. 71 from Alexandria to Bunkie, North and West of La. Hwy. 115 from Bunkie to Big Creek, South of Big Creek from La. Hwy. 115 to the Rapides-Avoyelles Parish line, east of the Rapides-Avoyelles Parish Line from Big Creek to Red River, west of Red River from Rapides-Avoyelles Parish Line to La. Hwy. 6.

AREA NO. 13:

St. John the Baptist Parish.

South of Pass Manchac from Lake Pontchartrain to U.S. Hwy. 51, East of U. S. Hwy. 51 from Pass Manchac to La. Hwy. 638 (Frenier Beach Road) and north of La. Hwy. 638 from U.S. Hwy. 51 to Lake Pontchartrain, West of shore of Lake Pontchartrain from La. Hwy. 638 to Pass Manchac.

3 Days, Still Hunting Only: November 26 - November 28, 1965

AREA NO. 14:

Cameron Parish

South and East of Mermentau River from the Gulf of Mexico to Grand Lake; South of Grand Lake, Callicoon Lake

and Old Intracoastal Canal to the Cameron-Vermilion Parish;  
West of the Cameron-Vermilion Parish Line from the Old  
Intracoastal Canal to the Gulf of Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Fairchild,  
the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following seasons for 1965-66  
are hereby established on the GAME MANAGEMENT AREAS:

For all Game Management Areas, except as otherwise specified:

DEER: 5 days of deer hunting unless otherwise specified:

November 26 - November 30, 1965, either sex until  
the designated number of deer are taken, after which  
the remaining days of the total 5 days, if any, shall  
be open to "bucks only" hunting. Notification of type  
hunt to be made when daily permit obtained.

PERMITS:

When daily permits are required, these may be obtained  
at the permit stations located on or near the Game  
Management Areas.

Season permits, where required, may be obtained in  
advance beginning September 1 from any Commission  
District Office; P.O. Box 915 Minden; P.O. Box 4004  
Ouachita Station, Monroe; P.O. Box 278 Tioga; P.O.

Box 426 Ferriday; P.O. Box 405 DeRidder; P.O. Box 585  
Opelousas; P.O. Box 14526, Southeast Station, Baton Rouge;

400 Royal Street, New Orleans.

Turkey Season permits obtained at District Offices  
listed above beginning March 1, 1966.

JACKSON-BIENVILLE:

Deer: 350 any deer and 5 days; November 26 - November 30,  
Daily Permit. Ducks only 5 days, December 18 -  
22, 1965, Season Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: October 2 - 31, 1965 - Season permit.

Quail: January 1 - February 15, 1966 - Season Permit.

BODCAU:

Deer: Same as outside except still hunt - Season permit.

All Small Game: Same as outside but still hunt only-  
Season permit.

Dogs allowed only for bird hunting.

No permanent duck blinds.

No quail hunting on Foreign Game Bird Experimental  
Area - Marked Area.

SODA LAKE:

Waterfowl hunting permitted Monday, Wednesday and  
Saturday mornings only (until 12 noon) throughout  
waterfowl season. Season Permit.

Small game seasons open during statewide season, EXCEPT

No hunting allowed during the closed portions of  
waterfowl seasons.

No permanent duck blinds.

CANEY:

Deer: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only. Season Permit.

All Small Game: Same as outside but still hunt only. Season Permit.

Dogs allowed only for bird hunting.

No permanent duck blinds.

UNION:

Deer: 100 any deer and 5 days: November 26 - 30, 1965  
Daily Permit.

Buck Only, 5 days, December 18 - 22, 1965  
Season Permit.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 2 - 31, Season permit.

Quail: January 1 - February 15, 1966, Season permit.

EAST CARROLL:

Deer: 5 days, Bucks only, November 26 - 30, 1965, Daily Permit.

5 days, Bucks only, December 18 - 22, 1965, Season Permit.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 2 - 31, 1965. Season Permit.

RUSSELL SAGE:

Deer: Same as outside with season permit EXCEPT 1st  
day (November 26) - Any Deer with Daily Permit.

All Small Game: Same as outside but Still Hunt only

SALINE:

Squirrel & rabbit: October 2 - November 24, 1965. Season Permit.

All other seasons closed for development work on area.

CONCORDIA:

Squirrel and rabbit: October 2 - November 24, 1965

Season Permit.

All other seasons closed for development work on area.

WEST BAY:

Deer: Bucks only 5 days: November 26 - 30, 1965. Daily Permit

Squirrel and rabbit: October 2 - 17, 1965. Season permit.

Quail: January 1 - February 15, 1966. Season permit.

THISTLETHWAITE:

Deer: 3 days, bucks only.-November 26 - 28, 1965.  
(Hogs may be killed during deer season)

Squirrels and rabbits: October 2 - 17, 1965 and

November 6 - 14, 1965, mornings

only till 12 noon. Daily permit.

ZENGEIRAY PARK:

Deer: December 6, 7 and 8, Any Deer: 200 Hunters per day. Non-transferable permits are to be issued by mail in advance of hunts. Resident hunters only to be selected at public drawing in New Orleans, on Tuesday, November 16. Applicants do not have to be present. Post card applications must be made by United States mail only to Fish and Game Division, Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, Capitol Annex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, being postmarked between Thursday, October 14 and

Saturday, November 13 and received at the above address no later than Monday, November 15.

Hunter's failure to include big game license number will void his application.

Only one application will be considered.

State choice with one (1) alternate date for (1) of three designated days. More than two names per application will automatically void such application.

Duplicate applications by any hunter will cancel all his applications.

No small game hunting permitted.

GEORGIA-PACIFIC:

Deer: 5 days: November 26 - 30, 1965. First day, any deer; Remainder, Bucks only. Daily permit.

Turkey: April 2 - 3, 1966. 1/2 day till noon. Daily permit.

EVANGELINE:

Deer: 125 any deer and 5 days- November 26 - 30, 1965. Daily permit.

Squirrel and rabbit: October 2 - 31, 1965. Season permit.

Quail: January 1 - February 15, 1966. Season permit.

CATAHOULA:

Deer: 350 Any Deer and 5 days - November 26 - 30, 1965. Daily permit.

Squirrel and Rabbit: October 2 - 31, 1965. Season permit.



CATAHOULA: (continued)

Quail: January 1 - February 15, 1966. Season permit.

FORT POLK: \*

Deer: 300 Any deer and 3 days - November 26 - 28, 1965.

Daily permit. Legal bucks only: Concurrent with adjacent areas. Season permit.

All Small Game: All Statewide season applicable.

The use of dogs prohibited during deer seasons.

\*Military clearance possibly required in addition to Season permit. Check locally.

SABINE:

Deer: 100 Any deer and 5 days. November 26 - 30, 1965.

Daily permit.

Squirrel and rabbit: October 2 - 31, 1965. Season permit.

Quail: January 1 - February 15, 1966. Season permit.

LUTCHER-MOORE:

Deer: Same as outside with Season permit. Bucks only.

All Small Game: All statewide seasons applicable.

The use of dogs permitted for quail hunting only.

Season permit.

RED BIRT:

Deer: 250 Any deer and 5 days - November 26 - 30, 1965.

Daily permit.

Squirrel and rabbit: October 2 - 31, 1965. Season permit.

Quail: January 1 - February 15, 1966. Season permit.

ALEXANDER STATE FOREST:

Deer: 80 any deer and 5 days - November 26 - 30, 1965.

Daily permit.

Squirrel and rabbit: October 2 - 31, 1965. Season permit.

Check locally for restricted areas.

CALDWELL:

Deer: Bucks only 5 days - November 26 - 30, 1965.

Daily permit.

Bucks only 5 days - December 18 - 22, 1965.

Season permit.

Squirrel and rabbit: October 2 - 31, 1965. Season permit.

CHICAGO MILLS:

Deer: 1200 any deer and 5 days - November 26 - 30, 1965.

Daily permit.

Bucks only - December 18 - December 22, 1965.

Season permit.

Turkey: April 2 - 17, 1966. Special Turkey Permit required,

Available from District offices after March 1, 1966.

Squirrel and rabbit: October 2 - 31, 1965. Season permit.

Mr. Clint Bridgeman of the New Orleans Sportsman's League asked why the quail season had been cut back to February 15th when the biologists had recommended a season running near the end of February. He wanted to know why the Commission did not

follow the recommendations of its biologists as they knew more about conditions than the Board.

Mr. Thompson asked Mr. Bridgeman when the biologists had made this recommendation.

Mr. Bridgeman stated that the biologists had made this recommendation early this year, and Mr. Thompson then stated that the Biologists had reconsidered that recommendation and later recommended February 15th, so the Board followed their recommendations.

Mr. Kyle stated that these seasons were set following a lot of hard work and with the cooperation of our staff.

Then Mr. Bridgeman asked if the gentleman from Alexandria was on the Commission pay-roll.

Director Hair asked what gentleman he was referring to.

Mr. Bridgeman stated he was referring to Mr. Ray Whatley of Alexandria.

Mr. Hair stated that Mr. Whatley was on the pay-roll; that this appointment had been given wide publicity in almost every newspaper in the State; that he is classified as an Investigator and works directly under the Director. He is in an unclassified position and receives \$500.00 per month.

Director Hair was called upon relative to repairs to patrol boat PELICAN and repairs to the WIDGEON airplane.

Director Hair stated that at the last meeting, at the

suggestion of the Board, the patrol Boat PELICAN and also one WIDGEON airplane were advertised for sale through the Division of Administration, and on both the airplane and the boat, the bids were considered too low and he would like a resolution to reject the bids and to<sup>go</sup> back to the Division of Administration for bids to repair both the boat and airplane.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the bids for the sale of the boat PELICAN and the bids for the sale of the WIDGEON airplane, be rejected as the bids were considered too low.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be authorized to advertise, through the Division of Administration, for bids for the repair of the boat PELICAN and the WIDGEON AIRPLANE.

Mr. John Hurst of Kentwood, Louisiana, asked for the floor:

Mr. Hurst stated that last August he retired from the AirForce and went into the farming business in Kentwood; that he had purchased some chickens, turkeys and rabbits and soon thereafter, the fox started to catch them and feathers were scattered all over his place. He said he immediately checked with other farmers in the area and they

were having similar problems, and he brought this to the attention of the Commission and was issued a special permit from the Fish and Game Division to trap the fox on his place. There was quite a controversy about this permit, and approximately a month and a half ago, the permit was revoked and he stated he lost more chickens and turkeys and is now down to six. He stated the fox are eating everything in the woods today; that they are destroying what the Commission is trying to protect; that he did not want to eliminate the fox because he knew the fox hunters enjoyed hunting, but there were entirely too many. He said - "I feel that as any cattlemen in Louisiana, especially dairyman, of which I am, one of these days we are going to have an epidemic of these things and they are really going to destroy and curtail our livelihood. Lots of our farmers in the State are getting some of their livelihood from their fowl, chickens and eggs, etc. Just last night, I talked with a man who had a turkey setting and a fox got to her and the eggs. Now, I know the President, at this time, has spent millions of dollars for poverty stricken people. We will come under that category. So, what I would like from this Commission is a permit to trap the fox on my place."

Chairman Kyle stated that this was a subject of discussion at the informal meeting yesterday and there was quite a bit of controversy up in that area about it. He stated - "The Commission has instructed Mr. Hair to send a State Trapper to trap fox off

of your place. In the mean time, the law clearly states that you can kill any animal destroying your property. Mr. Hair will have a State Trapper to set traps to catch any fox on your property."

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, the meeting adjourned.

  
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J. D. Hair Jr., Director & Secretary

